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Between

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And the

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**I**N the first place it is Agreed and Con-  
 cluded, That from this day and for e-  
 ver forward, there be a true, firm, and  
 inviolable Peace between the most Serene  
 King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland,  
 Defender of the Christian Faith, &c. and the  
 most

most Illustrious Lords, the *Bashaw*, *Dai*, *Aga*, and *Governours* of the City and Kingdom of *Algiers*; and between all the Dominions and Subjects of either Side; and that the Ships, or other Vessels, and the Subjects and People of both Sides shall not henceforth do to each other any harm, offence, or injury, either in word or deed; but shall treat one another with all possible Respect and Friendship.

## H.

That any of the Ships or other Vessels belonging to the said King of *Great Britain*, or to any of His Majesties Subjects, may safely come to the Port of *Algiers*, or to any other Port, or Place of that Kingdom, there freely to Buy and Sell, paying the usual Customs of Ten per Cent. as in former times for such Goods as they sell; and the Goods they sell not, they shall freely carry on Board, without paying any Duties for the same; and that they shall freely depart from thence whensoever they please, without any stop or hinderance whatsoever.

## III.

That all Ships and other Vessels, as well those belonging to the said King of *Great Britain*, or to any of His Majesties Subjects, as those

those belonging to the Kingdom or People of  
~~Algeris~~ shall freely pass the Seas, and Traf-  
 fick without any Search, hinderance, or mole-  
 station from each other; and that all Persons  
 or Passengers of what Countrey soever; and  
 all Moneys, Goods, Merchandises, and Move-  
 ables to whatsoever People or Nation belong-  
 ing, being on Board of any of the said  
 Ships or Vessels, shall be wholly free, and  
 shall not be stopped, taken, nor plundered, nor  
 receive any harm or damage whatsoever from  
 either party.

## IV

That the *Algers* Ships of War, or other  
 Vessels meeting with any Merchant-ships or o-  
 ther vessels of His said Majesties Subjects, not  
 being in any of the Seas appertaining to His  
 Majesties Dominions, may send on Board one  
 single Boat with two Sitters onely, besides the  
 ordinary Crew of Rowers; and that no more  
 shall enter any such Merchant-ship or Vessel  
 without expresse leave from the Commander  
 thereof, but the two Sitters alone; and that  
 upon producing to them a Pass under the Hand  
 and Seal of the Lord High-admiral of *England*,  
 the said Boat shall presently depart, & the Mer-  
 chant-ship or Vessel shall proceed freely on her  
 voyage.

And

And although the said Commander of the Merchant-ship or Vessel, produce no Pass from the Lord High-admiral of England; yet if the major part of the Seamen of the said Ship or Vessel, be Subjects to the said King of Great Britain, the said Boat shall presently depart; and the said Merchant-ship or Vessel shall proceed freely on her voyage: And any of the Ships of War, or other Vessels of His said Majesty meeting with any Ships, or other Vessels of *Algiers*, if the Commander of any such *Algier* Ship or Vessel shall produce a Pass firm'd by the chief Governours of *Algiers*, and a Certificate from the *English* Consul living there; or if they have no such Pass or Certificate: yet if the major part of their Ships Company be Turks, Moors, or Slaves belonging to *Algiers*, then the said *Algier* Ship or Vessel shall proceed freely.

## V.

That no Commander or other person of any Ship or Vessel of *Algiers*, shall take out of any Ship or Vessel of His said Majesties Subjects, any person or persons whatsoever, to carry them any where to be examined, or upon any other pretence: nor shall they use any torture or violence to any person, of what Nation.

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Nation or Quality soever, being on Board any Ship or Vessel of His Majesties Subjects, upon any pretence whatsoever.

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That no Shipwrack belonging to the said King of Great Britain, or to any of His Majesties Subjects, upon any part of the Coast belonging to *Algiers*, shall be made or become Prize; and that neither the Goods thereof shall be seized, nor the Men made Slaves; but that all the Subjects of *Algiers* shall do their best endeavours to save the said Men and their Goods.

VII.

That no Ship, nor any other Vessel of *Algiers* shall have permission to be delivered up, or to go to *Sally* or any other place in Enmity with the said King of Great Britain, to be made use of, as *Corfairs* or *Sea-rovers* against His said Majesties Subjects.

VIII.

That none of the Ships or other smaller Vessels of *Algiers* shall remain cruising near His said Majesties City and Garrison of *Tanger*, or in sight of it, nor any other way disturb the Peace and Commerce of that place.

IX. That



That if any Ship or Vessel of *Tunisia*, *Tripoli*, or *Sally*, or of any other place, bring any Ships, Vessels, Men or Goods belonging to any of His said Majesties Subjects to *Algiers*, or to any other Port or Place in that Kingdom, the Governour there shall not permit them to be sold within the Territories of *Algiers*, nor to be carried to be sold or become the Property of any of the Ships of War of the said King of *Great Britain*, do come to *Algiers*, or to any other Port or Place of that Kingdom with any Prize they may freely sell it, or otherwise dispose of it at their own pleasure, without being molested by any; And that His Majesties said Ships of War, shall not be obliged to pay Customs in any Port, and that if they shall want Provisions, Vials, or any other Things, they may freely buy them at the Rates in the Market.

That when any of His said Majesties Ships of War shall appear before *Algiers*, upon notice thereof given by the *English* Consul, or by the Commander of the said Ship, to the Chief Governours of *Algiers*, Publick Proclamations shall be immediately made to the effect, That Christian Captives, and if after that any Christian shall be taken, the Peace and Commerce of that place



and whatever make their escape on Board any of the said Ships of War, they shall not be required back again, nor shall the said Consul or Commander, or any other His Majesties Subjects be obliged to pay any thing for the said Christians.

## XII.

That all the Subjects of the said King of *Great Britain*, now Captives in *Algiers*, or in any of the Territories thereof, shall be set at Liberty, and delivered upon paying the Price they were first sold for in the market; And that for the time to come no Subjects of His said Majesty shall be bought or sold, or made Slaves in any part of the Kingdom of *Algiers*.

## XIII.

That if any Subject of the said King of *Great Britain* happen to dye in *Algiers*, or its Territories, his Goods or Moneys shall not be seized by the Governours, or any Minister of *Algiers*, but shall all remain with the *English* Consul.

## XIV.

That neither the *English* Consul, nor any other Subject of the said King of *Great Britain*, shall be bound to pay the Debts of any other of His Majesties Subjects, except that they become Sureties for the same by a publick Act.

## XV.

That the Subjects of His said Majesty in  
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*Algiers*, or its Territories, in matter of Controversie, shall be liable to no other Jurisdiction, but that of the *Dai* or *Duan*, except they happen to be at difference between themselves, in which case they shall be liable to no other Determination, but that of the Consul onely.

## XVI.

That in case any Subject of His said Majesty being in any part of the Kingdom of *Algiers* happen to strike, wound, or kill a Turk or a Moor, if he be taken, he is to be punished in the same manner, and with no greater severity then a Turk ought to be, being guilty of the same offence; but if he escape, neither the said *English* Consul, nor any other of His said Majesties Subjects, shall be in any sort questioned and troubled therefore.

## XVII.

That the *English* Consul, now or at any time hereafter living in *Algiers*, shall be there at all times with entire freedom and safety of his Person and Estate; and shall be permitted to chose his own Druggerman and Broker, and freely to go on Board any Ships in the Road as often and when he pleases, and to have the Liberty of the the Countrey, and that he shall be allowed a place to pray in, and that no man shall do him any injury in word or deed.

## XVIII. That

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That not onely during the continuance of this Peace and Friendship, but likewise if any Breach or War happen to be hereafter between the said King of *Great Britain*, and the Kingdom of *Algiers*, the said *English-Consul*, and all others His said Majesties Subjects inhabiting in the Kingdom of *Algiers*, shall always, and at all times both of Peace and War, have full and absolute liberty to depart, and go to their own or any other Countrey, upon any Ship or Vessel of what Nation soever they shall think fit; and to carry with them all their Estates, Goods, Families, and Servants without any interruption or hinderance.

## XIX

That no Subject of His said Majesty being a Passenger from or unto any Port, shall be any way molested or meddled with, although he be on board any ship or vessel in enmity with *Algiers*.

## XX

That presently after the Signing and Sealing of these Articles by the *Bashaw*, *Dai*, and Governours of the Kingdom of *Algiers*, all injuries and damages sustained on either part, shall be quite taken away and forgotten: And this Peace shall be in full force and vertue, and continue for ever: And for all depredations and damages that shall be afterwards committed or done

done by either side before notice can be given  
of this Peace, full satisfaction shall be immedi-  
ately made; and whatsoever remains in kind,  
shall be instantly restored.

## XXI.

That whensoever it shall happen hereafter,  
that any thing is done or committed by the  
Ships or Subjects of either side contrary to any  
of these Articles, satisfaction being demanded  
therefore, shall be made to the full and without  
any manner of delay; and that so shall not be  
lawful to break this Peace, until such satisfac-  
tion be denied. And Our Faith shall be Our  
Faith, and Our Word Our Word; and who-  
soever shall be the cause of the breaking of this  
Peace, shall assuredly be punished with prison  
and death.

Confirmed and Sealed in the presence of Almighty  
God the 29<sup>th</sup> of November Old Style, and the  
Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, 1671, being the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of the Moon of Shaban, and the Year  
of the Hogue, 1081.

It is further agreed, That when the Subjects  
of the said King of Great Britain Captives in  
the Kingdom of Algiers shall be redeemed, the  
Sum of Twelve pices of Eight and a half for  
each of them, shall be abated and cut off from  
the Port Charges usually paid in freighting of  
Ships.

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